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Christmas in Lahaina

Enjoyed by People Midst Rain
and Wind.

Christmas was much enjoyed at Lahaina notwithstanding the big storm which lasted from Friday till Monday. Many tables looked festive with turkeys and chickens and several homes were made pretty with Christmas trees imported from San Francisco.

On Christmas eve the Wainee church had a big tree loaded down with gifts and a real Santa Claus appeared much to the amusement of the children.

Miss Augusta Waal made many of her little friends happy with gifts from a beautiful tree loaded with things dear to the hearts of children.

Priest Tanaka of the Honzuanji Buddhists and his school children had a red cross celebration and a Christmas tree last Saturday. The children marched with banners from the school to the temple decorated with red crosses and carrying banners.

The Episcopalians gave a grand concert at Parish Hall on Dec. the 24th. Many gifts were distributed.

The Rev. Leopold Kroll celebrated several religious services on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, commencing at 12 o'clock on Friday night. One of these services was in the Korean language. The Koreans greatly enjoyed their games on Christmas eve.

Services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches in honor of the Founder of the happiest day of the year.

Father Manrans has spent most of this week at Wailuku.

Mr. Searl's automobile arrived last week and works well.

Mrs. Surt and daughter of Honolulu have spent this week at Lahaina.

Miss Heusner and two of the teachers of the Maunaloa Seminary visited Mrs. Simpson of the Baldwin Settlement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Peck passed through Lahaina last week from Wailuku to Honolulu. They have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham of Lahaina have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Mr. Matthew M. Graham of Honolulu.

Lahaina experienced the greatest thunder storm between four and six o'clock Wednesday that has been known for many years.

Christmas Exercises at Kahului Union Church.

The Christmas exercises of the Kahului Union Sunday-School were held in the church on Monday evening the 27th.

A large audience was present. Many people were not able to secure seats, and stood in the vestibule outside.

The program was well rendered by members of the school and was well received by the audience.

Santa Claus then made his appearance and gave useful presents, besides candy and oranges to all children in the room.

The Christmas Tree was beautifully decorated and when the wax candles were lighted it made a picture that rivaled in attractiveness the costume of Santa Claus.

John Baker Visits Maui

Lands in Jail Second Day
Here.

John Baker of Waimea Hawaii who served a sentence on Hawaii for embezzlement and recently did up the Young Hotel and landed in the insane asylum arrived by the Claudine Wednesday.

The young fellow represented himself to Deputy Sheriff Crowell and Sheriff Saffery as Edwin Hall Bright, chief of detectives of Hawaii.

At the Maui Hotel he was introduced by the Deputy Sheriff where he registered as "E. H. Bright, Chief of Detective, Hilo, Hawaii."

He ordered twenty five cent cigars which Manager Field declined to furnish and on the following morning got a saddle horse from the Lao Stables.

All went swimmingly until he met J. Nunes in the police station. Nunes said "hello John" and he returned the salutation. Deputy Crowell enquired of Nunes if he knew the stranger. He said "yes we were in the crazy house together. He was crazy and I was not."

Baker ordered Nunes out of the office and said he had some business with the deputy. Crowell took Nunes inside to get further information and Baker skipped. He was overtaken and jailed.

The case will be considered later.

Ulupalakua Enjoys Christmas Day

There were some lively doings in Ulupalakua on Christmas day. There were two baseball games, one between the school girls and the school boys and it was easily won by the boys to the tune of 16 to 15. The other was the most interesting game between the married and single men. It was a hard fought game which was won by the latter team to the score of 19 to 18.

There was a game of basket ball immediately after the baseball. This game was played by the school girls organized into two teams, first and second team. The first team proved to be the better of the two and easily won by the following score: First half 10 to 6, second half 9 to 5. A better game is promised on New Year's day.

Lunch was served in the open air in a yard adjoining the school yard and everybody wore an expression of satisfaction. The credit for the splendid luau is due Mr. McPhee, who furnished the fat bullock.

In the evening Chas. Thompson showed how well he can climb a pole. In the school yard there is a flag pole 36 feet high, six inches in diameter at the bottom and two inches at the top. He climbed it with ease as a boy would climb an ordinary tree. Nobody would dare climb the pole.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the children opened a concert to defray the expense of Santa Claus' visit. At the close of the concert which netted \$16 the folding doors were opened and the audience beheld the beautiful Christmas tree brightly lighted up with candles and loaded with toys. Santa Claus soon made his appearance and made everybody happy. He danced around and quickly passed candy and nuts to the children who at once began blowing their horns and made a great racket.

The children all love Santa Claus with the exception of one little boy who was so frightened that he hid

Davis Again Entertained

Maui Elks Give Rousing
Send Off.

Fifteen members of the herd of Elks tendered D. H. Davis a rousing send off Tuesday evening at the Kahului Club Hotel.

Hugh Howell and E. J. Walker had the affair in charge which was a guarantee that no grouches nor frosts could enter.

Every one was present at 7:30 sharp and the evening of fun and good fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present every minute of the time.

There were songs and stories and good things to eat and drink and Manager Bannison saw to it that every one was well provided for.

In a few well chosen words chairman Howell presented a grip and a suit case to Mr. Davis who replied feelingly to the expressions of good will and esteem of the Maui Elks.

Those present were D. H. Davis, W. L. Decoto, Carl Waldeyer, W. Walsh, Captain E. H. Parker, Jas. Kirkland, C. Hansen, C. D. Lufkin, Hugh Howell, H. M. Coke, D. T. Carey, E. J. Walker, W. L. Heilborn, Dr. F. A. St. Sure and J. B. Thomson.

The Concert and Dance Was Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The concert and dance given by the Kaahumanu and Waikapu churches at the Wailuku town hall on Thursday evening of this week was most successful in spite of the two previous postponements on account of rain.

J. K. Kupunihi, the street lamp tender did his best with Boneparte Crossing the Alps, on his flute and received an encore.

A quartet from Waihee lead by Representative R. J. K. Nawahine rendered a vocal selection and were encored.

John Brown and Miss Mary Hoffman played a violin-piano selection and were encored.

Five little Hawaiian girls of Waihee sang most beautifully and received an ovation. The audience went wild with pleasure on hearing them sing and roundly cheered them. They sang twice during the evening and easily took first place.

A quartet consisting of Joseph Welsh, A. B. Naone, W. E. Saffery and Rev. Kaumeheui sang a Hawaiian selection. They were followed by John Brown and two of the Waiwaiole boys with stringed instruments.

The Laniumas lead by Carl F. Rose played a lively two step which started every one feet and there was nothing to do but clear the floor and begin dancing which was kept up until a late hour by many of the young people.

The proceeds were used to pay for the Christmas Entertainment of the young people of the Sunday schools of the district.

under the table. They want him to make them another visit next year. The concert and Santa's visit lasted only two hours.

Nearly everybody reached home before the rain poured down.

Christmas Festivities

Most Thoroughly Enjoyed in
and About Wailuku.

The Christmas festivities in Wailuku Churches were of unusual interest this season. The weather for the most part was excellent, so that every one could be out. All churches that celebrated the occasion were full of people.

On Friday, the last day of the schools at the Alexander Settlement, the kindergarten hall was full of children in the morning for a very merry time with a tree, and all that goes to make little hearts happy. Over ninety children were present, and many parents and friends gathered outside the happy circle and shared in the fun. In the evening the same room was again full of boys and girls who attend the evening classes under Miss Towner at the Settlement. The tree was loaded with candy and presents for the children of the classes. The recitations by the members of the Settlement were well rendered, and the songs were pretty. Santa Claus appeared after the program was over. He was kept busy distributing candy, apples and presents.

On Tuesday evening before Christmas the Chinese people gave a tree to the Sunday School. Several of Miss Turner's friends helped her in securing the large number of presents that were distributed. Here Santa brought in a great wheel barrow loaded with the gifts that make boys and girls long for Christmas to come often. The presents were carefully selected, and the Chinese little people were very grateful for their good time.

The songs and recitations at the Chinese Church were much enjoyed by the large audience. The Seminary girls from the church were present and added much to the success of the evening. The recitations in Chinese and English by five boys during the first part of the program, and later the recitation by five little girls were striking parts of the program. Eight Chinese boys did well in the beautiful anthem "Glory to God."

The tree was pronounced by all to be as pretty as any this season. It was beautifully decorated, and during the whole of the evening was a blaze of light.

On Wednesday evening Santa visited the Waikapu church, where a tree had been prepared for the children. Masks were brought to the boys, and ribbons to the girls, while each child had a pretty Christmas card. Here the people were favored with the visit of Santa Claus and his brother, both of whom made a lively time distributing the presents.

The tree at Kaahumanu Church, Wailuku, was prepared by Rev. L. B. Kaumeheui, and was very pretty. Mr. Kaumeheui also had a very interesting program, which was much enjoyed by the house full of people who gave eager attention. Mr. W. F. Crockett made an excellent address upon the spirit of Christmas, and Mr. Jas. N. K. Keola very much pleased the people by his flowery speech in Hawaiian.

Santa Claus in high boots, and the barking of dogs to accompany his unusual appearance, made a noisy time for a few minutes, but the presents of ties and ribbons to all the children pleased the members of the Sunday School. Everybody in Kaahumanu church had a bag of candy to take home.

The decorations at the Japanese church were unusually pretty. Long

BABBITT AND MINZILL GO TO PORTO RICO

Will Try to Recruit Labor--Satolli Seriously Ill--
National Anti Trust League Formed--
Aviator Makes New Record.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, December 31.—Buckland is to have charge of the Census in Kona, and North and South Hilo. He was appointed yesterday.

Mott-Smith is mentioned as a possible candidate for Delegate. Nakaleka of Molokai will run the next Maui campaign. Babbitt and Minzill will go to Porto Rico for labor.

Davies and Co. have sold a pumping plant to the Kauai Railway. The second death within a week from drinking took place yesterday.

ROME, December 31.—Cardinal Satolli is seriously ill. He was once apostolic delegate to the United States.

PARIS, December 31.—Earl Percy is dead. Rumor has it that he was killed in a duel with another Englishman. He was heir to the Duke of Northumberland.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 31.—Mayor Haynes yesterday asked President Taft to intervene in the strike of the switchmen.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The National Anti Trust league is being formed to boycott trusts which increase the cost of living.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Peary has been severely frost bitten while stranded in a snow drift in Maryland.

JUSIZY, December 31.—La Grange made 124 miles in 2 hours and 27 minutes. This is a new aeroplane record.

HONOLULU, December 30.—William Larsen Jr. is under arrest for killing a native by a blow during a fight.

A big issue of bonds was authorized yesterday. All of the old Olaa bonds will be taken up.

The Merchants Association declares against the subscription nuisance.

PARIS, December 30.—The chamber of deputies have adopted the new French tariff.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—It is announced that the first Pacific squadron will leave Yokohama January 20th.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Japan is dissatisfied with the Root-Takahira agreement regarding immigration to the United States. It is believed that one of the first acts of Uchida will be to enter into negotiations for the modification of the treaty.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 30.—Zelaya is roasting Knox, who he says has gone a long way to undo the good work done by Root. He says the bodies of twenty American marines were found on the field after the battle of Colorado Junction. This statement is amusing to the authorities here.

streamers of ferns alternating with streamers of colors made the whole church edifice a mass of pretty Christmas decorations. There were about 450 people present in spite of the drenching storm of Christmas Day night. The program before Santa appeared was excellently rendered, and the best of the kind ever heard from the Wailuku Japanese. The young people entered heartily into their work and there was no prompting necessary.

Santa Claus was very funny indeed and everybody liked him. He brought a lot of presents for the children and over four hundred bags of candy.

After the usual exercises were over, the Japanese young men and women entered into the sport of the occasion, and sang several ancient Japanese songs, and performed some interesting tableaux, which are usually seen only in Japan. Every one was much pleased, and the exercises were of a decidedly educational value as well as being exceedingly interesting.

The Christmas Tree was the Sunday School of the Union Church was held at an early hour on Friday evening. The little people were nerrly all present, and very much enjoyed the occasion. The program was not very long, consisting of songs and recitations, in which all the members of the school did very well. The Coke twins in their part greatly pleased the audience, while the recitation by the five little girls was very pretty indeed.

Santa Claus was not the very noisy kind, and quickly made friends with all the little people as well as the older members of the audience who

enjoyed his smiling face. He brought to every member of the Sunday a pretty box of Japanese handcraft. After the presents were all distributed, a committee of ladies of which Mrs. E. E. Battelle was chairman, served ice cream and cookies to all present.

The decorations of the Church were of as decidedly Christmas character and were put up under the able direction of Miss Zelle Rogers and Mrs. O. J. Whitehead, who were a committee of the Women's Aid Society to attend to the decorations for Christmas.

In spite of the threatening weather there was a good audience at the Wailuku Union Church for the Christmas service. In addition to the pretty greens that decorated the Church poinsettia was liberally used, Christmas bells, and carnations. Rev. Mr. Dodge preached upon: "The Sign of the Swaddling Clothes." The Christmas music was very fine and much enjoyed. A chorus rendered: "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" arranged from Verdi.

Miss Louisa Hart sang the beautiful solo: "In Old Judea" by Adam Geibel.

The offertory was a flute solo "Berceuse" by Mr. C. E. Copeland, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Geo. B. Schrader accompanied Miss Mary Hoffman in all her work on the organ. His playing was excellent. Miss Hoffman always plays well, but she was at her best in leading the congregation in the fine Christmas hymns which were sung on this occasion. The special offering of the evening went to the Hawaiian Board of Missions, and it was a generous one.